

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 0243

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, ETRD, PGOV, OECD, GATT, JA, US  
SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN ECONOMIC TALKS

REF: 77STATE 299513

1. ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL WITH EPB  
PLANNING DIRECTOR KIM JAE-IK, WHO READILY SAW PARALLEL INTEREST  
OF KOREA. HE REPORTED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT HE HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY  
OF A PARALLEL APPROACH TO GOJ WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
WHO AGREED IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.

2. ECON COUNSELOR ALSO REVIEWED SUBSTANCE WITH MOFA ASST.  
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CHOI HO-JOONG WHO INDICATED  
THAT SUBSTANCE WOULD BE ECHOED DURING REGULAR ROK-GOJ  
ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS ON JANUARY 18-19 IN TOKYO. HE OBSERVED  
THAT WHILE KOREA WAS NOT TERRIBLY INFLUENTIAL, QUIET EXPRESSION  
OF ITS CONCERNS SHOULD BE HELPFUL SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION  
WHICH WAS AFTER ALL THE CORRECT ONE FROM POINT OF VIEW OF  
MOST COUNTRIES.  
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